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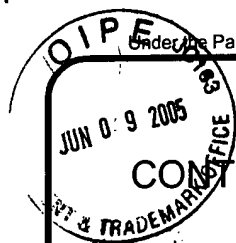
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Application Number	10/694,256
Filing Date	October 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jan Mink
Art Unit	2883
Examiner Name	Joanne H. Kim
Attorney Docket Number	15436.247.31.1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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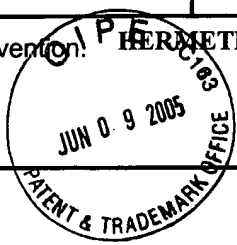
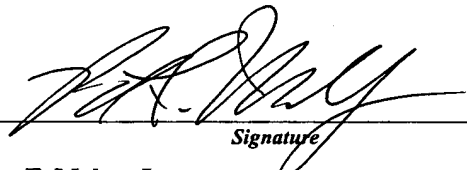
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Inventor: <b>HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGE FOR AN ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE</b>					
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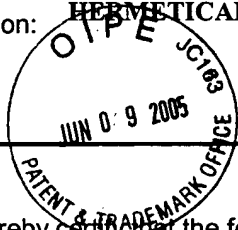
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In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

***Remarks*** begin on page 7 of this paper.